

Road Trip – A European Adventure

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER YEAR 3 Spring 1

Key Questions

- Can I name and label 8 counties in the UK?
- Can I name and label popular cities in the UK?
- Can I name at least 8 countries in Europe?

Map of Europe



Map of the England - cities



Key Vocabulary

1	Beach	an area of sand sloping down to the water of a sea or lake
2	Coastline	a line that forms the edge between the land and the ocean or a lake
3	Forest	A large area filled with many trees
4	Mountain	A mountain is a landform that rises high above its surroundings. It is taller than a hill.
5	Valley	a long depression, or ditch, in Earth's surface
6	City	A large town. Manchester and London are cities
7	Town	A thickly settled area that is usually larger than a village but smaller than a city
8	Village	a place where people live that is usually smaller than a town
9	Harbour	a deep body of water that protects boats near land

STICKY LEARNING

By the end of this topic you should be able:

- To name and locate at least eight of the counties of the UK and at least six cities in England on a map or an aerial photograph.
- Use the 8 points of the compass (N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, NW) to describe the location of counties and cities in the UK.
- To name and locate some of the most populous cities in the UK on a map: Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh, London, Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds, Glasgow, Southampton, Liverpool, Newcastle and Bristol.
- To know the names of and locate at least 8 European countries.
- To use maps to locate European countries and capitals.
- Use maps and aerial photographs to compare Oldham with a contrasting area of the UK, identifying similarities and differences between their physical and human features.
- Interpret four figure grid references to locate cities and topographical features on maps.
- To describe counties using their key topographical features e.g. *Greater Manchester is a highly populated county with lots of large towns and cities; Cumbria contains lots of lakes and mountains; Yorkshire and Northumberland have large stretches of farm land.*
- Identify main transport links between cities in the UK and explain why some are suited to their specific areas e.g. *ferry links across the lakes because it is a more direct route than travelling around.*

